



Cooperation Programme between

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), India and Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute of Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

The Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA), New Delhi, and the Prince Saud Al Faisal Institute for Diplomatic Studies (PSAIDS), Kingdom of Saudi Arabia hereinafter referred to as 'the parties'; to enhance mutual understanding and friendship between the ICWA and PSAIDS through the promotion of friendly, cooperative and collaborative institutional relations;

have reached the following understanding:

Article 1 - General Guidelines

The Parties agree to develop exchanges and cooperation based on mutual respect, equality and mutual benefit.

The Parties agree to involve eminent persons from both sides from the fields of diplomacy, culture, economy and trade, education, international relations, sciences, social sciences, communications and the media to facilitate ICWA - PSAIDS dialogue and cooperation between both institutions.

With the objective of maximizing the benefits of such dialogue, the Parties shall host mutually agreed events alternately in India and in Saudi Arabia by the ICWA and the PSAIDS, respectively. The nature and dates of such events will be mutually decided upon by the Parties.

Article 2 - Scope of Cooperation

Cooperation under this Cooperation Programme may include:

1. Promotion and support of activities that contribute to better understanding and relations between India and Saudi Arabia;
2. Promotion and support for the exchange of visits by eminent persons in the fields of diplomacy, culture, economy and trade, education, international relations, sciences, social sciences, communication and the media;
3. Co-sponsoring of bilateral seminars, symposiums and panel discussions on regional and global issues of mutual interest;
4. Exchange, at no cost to each recipient, of the regular publications of the two Parties;
5. Establishing links between websites of each institution;
6. Other forms of cooperation as may be agreed upon by both Parties through consultations;

Article 3 - Sharing of Expenses

The financial aspect of the cooperation programme:

The two parties agree that the costs incurred as a result of the implementation of any articles of this cooperation programme should be covered by the responsible party.

Article 4 - Other Matters

Other relevant issues not already covered in this Cooperation Programme shall be decided through mutual consultation between the Parties.

Article 5 - Validity

The Cooperation Programme shall come into effect from the date of its signature for a period of three years and will be automatically extended for one year. The Cooperation Programme may be amended by mutual agreement whenever necessary, or be terminated by three months' written notice by either Party.

Article 6 - Languages

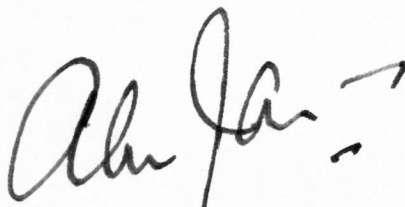
The Cooperation Programme shall be signed in two originals: each of them in English and Arabic all texts are equally authentic. In case of any divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

Article 7 - Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this Cooperation Programme shall be resolved amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

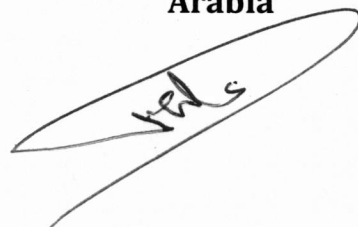
Signed at Riyadh on the 3rd Day of April 2016 in two originals, each in the English and Arabic languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**For The Indian Council of World
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